

"DON'T THEY WISH THEY MAY GET IT,"  
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ercent than at many others in the vicinity. Before the breaking out of the present wicked rebellion Chattanooga enjoyed a most flourishing trade, being the entrepot for the immense number of mules, horses and cattle raised in Kentucky and Tennessee, and these were being constantly shipped to the cotton States. Its trade in these animals was so extensive that the immense quantities of bacon, which were put up for the soldiers in the cotton States, bought and sold here on commission, for which the city was made the depot. Great numbers of the Tennessee farmers making a speciality of raising hogs for the Southern market, those in West Tennessee shipped their stock by way of Memphis down the Mississippi, while Chattanooga monopolized the shipments of nearly all in the eastern portion of the State. Being the terminus of two important roads, and the most prominent point on another (the Charleston and Memphis), it became the most available place where the rolling stock of the railroad could be repaired and new stock manufactured. Hence it was established here numerous machine shops, foundries, &c., which, up to the outbreak of the rebellion, were doing a thriving business and contributing in a great measure to the advancement and

THE JEAL OF JEFF. DAVIS TO MURDERBOSS LAST  
WHY

The visit of Jeff. Davis to Murfreesboro in December, 1862, was solely for the purpose of reconciling Bragg and Breckridge and restoring order among the mutinous Kentucky troops. The cause of this mutiny and quarrel was the enforcement of the penalty in the case of a Kentucky deserter. The law had not been enforced rigidly by Bragg, and on getting a court martial to condemn a Kentucky soldier named Asa Lewis, of Captain Page's company, Sixth Kentucky, he approved the sentence of death. He did not make a verbal remark that "he'd be damned if he'd make an example of the accused Kentuckians." As Lewis had distinguished himself as a soldier, and was popular with his comrades, he was refused to allow him to be executed. Breckridge also saw the same army man should not be executed, and the Tennesseeans were soon in a riotous state, the whole army threatening vengeance if a deserter from the Twenty-fourth Kentucky was executed, and the Alabama troops claim exemption for one of their number. Bragg in despair, unable to quell the storm he had raised, called on President Davis, who visited the scene, and, Prospero like, quelled the storm at the request of Bragg, who is, how-

**Composition.**

3d regiment Tenn. Volunteers.....	Col. A. R. Marks.
3d regiment Tenn. Volunteers.....	.....
5th regiment Tenn. Volunteers.....	.....
7th regiment Tenn. Volunteers.....	.....
11th regiment Tenn. Volunteers.....	.....
Battery.....	Captain Darden.

The division is also composed of four brigades in all.

**Cavalry Division Having about**

General commanding.....	General WHEELER.
first brigade.....	Brig. Gen. J. H. Morgan.
second brigade.....	Brig. Gen. A. Buford.
third brigade.....	Brig. Gen. Allen.
fourth brigade.....	Brig. Gen. Peggam.
fifth brigade.....	Brig. Gen. Peggam.

**THE REBEL TROOPS AT HENRIVILLE.**

As we have before stated, the rebel force at Shelbyville composed of the General Polk's corps; but it has been ascertained that he is not now in command at that point. Al-  
though, however, that he will take his former position  
near active movements come on, the following is a  
brief sketch of the composition of his forces:

Corps Commander.....	LI. Gen. LEONIDAS POLK.
.....	First Division.
General Commanding.....	Major General WHELAN.
first brigade.....	Brigadier General Peggam.
second brigade.....	Brigadier General Gardner.
third brigade.....	Brigadier General Chambers.

Meanwhile our infantry pickets making their way through the streets of the village towards the pontoon bridge and below it, bands of rebels rush to and fro through the town, with drawn sabres, yelling and yelling in an exhausting manner.

Houring mill and stove factory in Brighton, the  
ty of H. C. Betts, was burned yesterday. Loss the

Twenty-third Massachusetts, Major John G. ers, and the other officers of the same reg